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## SACRAMENTO UPDATE

### Executive Summary

The last day for the Senate and Assembly to pass legislation introduced in 2013 is this Friday, January 31, 2014. In addition, the bill introduction deadline for the second year of the FY 2013-14 Legislative Session is February 21, 2014.

This memorandum contains reports on the following:

- **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**

- **County-sponsored AB 1065 (Holden)** - related to mentally disordered offenders, was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on January 21, 2014 and will not proceed.
- **County-sponsored SB 498 (Lara)** - related to conversion technology, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on January 23, 2014.
- **County-sponsored SB 909 (Pavley)** - related to social workers' authorization of initial health and mental health screenings for detained children in the dependency system, was introduced on January 23, 2014.

- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

- **County-opposed SB 388 (Lieu)** - related to expanded entitlement of representation provided to public safety officers and firefighters, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on January 23, 2014.

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- **Legislation of County Interest**

- **AB 471 (Atkins)** - related to redevelopment successor agencies technology, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on January 23, 2014.
- **SB 712 (Lara)** - related to permitting of hazardous waste facilities operating under interim permit status issued prior to January 1, 1986 technology, passed the Senate Floor on January 23, 2014.
- **SB 812 (De León)** - related to the hazardous waste regulatory system and setting deadlines for when hazardous waste facilities' final permit decisions must be made by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control technology, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on January 23, 2014.

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### **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**

**County-sponsored AB 1065 (Holden)**, which as amended on January 6, 2014, would provide that in the event the decision to certify an individual as a Mentally Disordered Offender is reversed, the court would be required to stay the release order for 30 working days and would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, upon determination that the offender is eligible for county supervision under Post-Release Community Supervision, to notify the probation department of the county of supervision within five working days of the court order and to work with the county to coordinate the orderly and safe release of the offender. This measure was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on January 21, 2014 and will not proceed.

**County-sponsored SB 498 (Lara)**, which as amended on January 7, 2014, would revise the definition of biomass conversion to include, in addition to controlled combustion, the use of conversion technology, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6 to 0 on January 23, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

**County-sponsored SB 909 (Pavley)**, which as introduced on January 23, 2014, would allow a social worker to authorize an initial medical, dental, and mental health screening of a child in temporary custody that is necessary prior to the required initial petition

hearing to help meet the needs of detained children in the dependency system, among other provisions. SB 909 is currently in the Senate Rules Committee pending committee assignment.

### **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

**County-opposed SB 388 (Lieu)**, which as amended on April 17, 2013, would extend the entitlement of representation provided to public safety officers and firefighters, under the Peace Officer Bill of Rights and the Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights, to situations where an officer or firefighter is subject to interrogation, but not formally under investigation if he/she feels that the interrogation could result in punitive action against them, passed the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5 to 1 on January 23, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

### **Legislation of County Interest**

**AB 471 (Atkins)**, which as amended on January 17, 2014, would allow an Infrastructure Financing District (IFD) to include portions of former redevelopment project areas and make several changes to the laws governing the dissolution of redevelopment agencies (RDAs), passed the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 6 to 0 on January 23, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

**SB 712 (Lara)**, which as amended on January 17, 2014, would: 1) require the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to take final action prior to December 31, 2015 on an application for a hazardous waste facilities permit by any facility operating under interim permit status issued prior to January 1, 1986; 2) provide that interim status granted for a hazardous waste facility after January 1, 1986, but prior to January 1, 2015, shall terminate on January 1, 2020; 3) provide that any interim status granted for a hazardous waste facility shall terminate five years from the date on which the status was granted; 4) authorize the temporary suspension of a facility operating under an expired permit that has been extended because of a pending renewal application or under an interim status if DTSC determines that action is necessary to prevent or mitigate a risk of the public health or the environment; and 5) make various findings and declarations stating that the Legislature intends to identify and protect overburdened communities that suffer from asthma, cancers and other illnesses born from heavy industrial pollution and ensure increased public participation from affected communities in governmental decision-making processes, passed the Senate Floor by a vote of 33 to 0 on January 23, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly.

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**SB 812 (De León)**, which as amended on January 17, 2014, would change the requirements pertaining to the renewal of hazardous waste facilities permits by requiring that: 1) the owner or operator of a facility to submit its complete permit renewal application (Parts A and B) at least two years prior to the expiration date of the permit; 2) DTSC to approve or deny the permit renewal application within 36 months or the permit is deemed denied; and 3) DTSC to approve or deny the permit renewal application by January 1, 2018 for permits that expire prior to January 1, 2015. SB 812 would also provide that interim status granted on or after January 1, 2015, terminates five years from the date the interim status is granted or on the date the department took final action on the application for a permit. This measure passed the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 5 to 1 on January 23, 2014, and now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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